

ORIGINAL

INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER GENERAL
PERMIT MODIFICATION HEARING

HEARING OFFICER: Bev Poston

STORMWATER POLICY
ANALYST: Bill Moore, P.E.

DATE: September 23, 2004

TIME: 2:40 p.m.

PLACE: Spokane Community College
The Lair Building
Little Foot A & B
North 1810 Greene Street
Spokane, WA 99207

1 HEARING OFFICER: Let the record show that it's 2:40
2 p.m. on September 23, 2004 and this hearing is being held at
3 the Spokane Community College, Lair Building, Little Foot A
4 and B, located at North 1810 Greene Street in Spokane,
5 Washington.

6 The primary purpose of this hearing is to receive public
7 comments regarding the proposed modification to the
8 industrial storm water general permit. The legal notice of
9 this hearing was published in the Washington State Register
10 on August 18, 2004, issue number 04-16-121.

11 In addition, notices of the hearings were published also
12 on August 18 of 2004 in the following newspapers: The
13 Bellingham Herald, the Kennewick Tri-City Herald, Vancouver
14 Columbian, the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, and the
15 Spokane Spokesman-Review. Ecology also mailed out
16 approximately 1300 hearing announcements to permit holders,
17 environmental groups, state and federal agencies, the Tribes
18 and other interested parties.

19 At this time no one has indicated they would like to
20 provide testimony but I will ask one more time? No. Okay.

21 So far, as Bill has said, this is the third of four
22 hearings that are being held around the state and so far
23 nobody has provided oral testimony, so maybe I will be lucky
24 and someone will want to say something tomorrow, but we will
25 see. But if we receive any testimony tomorrow, that

1 testimony, as well as any written comments that are
2 received, are part of the official record for this proposal
3 and they receive equal weight in the decision-making
4 process. The public comment period ends September 27, 2004
5 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Please submit written comments to the
6 Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Attention Joyce
7 Smith, Washington State Department of Ecology, Post Office
8 Box 47600, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7600.

9 You may also e-mail your comments to us and the e-mail
10 address goes to Bill. It's BM 00461 at ECY dot WA dot GOV.
11 You can also fax your comments if you would like to--our fax
12 number is area code (360) 407-6426. And again we need to
13 receive comments by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday. All of the
14 oral and written comments that we receive during the written
15 public comment period is going to be responded to in a
16 document called a Response to Comment Summary that will
17 state Ecology's official portion on issues and concerns
18 raised during the public comment period. If you have
19 questions that you want an official response to, I strongly
20 encourage you to put them in your written comments. Ecology
21 will be responding directly to you. This document should be
22 available hopefully sometime after late October of 2004. It
23 will automatically be mailed out to anyone who provided oral
24 or written testimony. It will also be posted on the
25 stormwater web page.

1 Ecology is hoping to issue this modified permit sometime
2 after October of 2004. If Ecology believes comments
3 received either in writing or in oral testimony could
4 substantially change the scope or the conditions within the
5 original draft permit modification, another public notice of
6 draft and comment period may be necessary which could result
7 in a delay in issuing the modified permit.

8 On behalf of Ecology, thank you so much for coming to
9 the workshop and a public hearing. We appreciate your time,
10 and this hearing is adjourned at 2:45 p.m. Thank you.
11 (Off the record at 2:45 p.m.)
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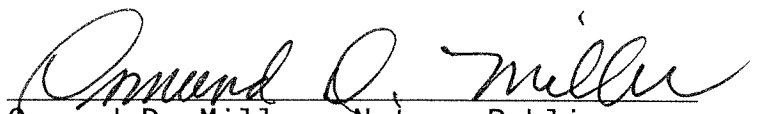
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3 I, Osmund D. Miller, a Notary Public in and for
4 the State of Washington,

5 DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

6 That the foregoing is a true and correct
7 transcription of the public hearing to the best of my
8 ability on the date and at the time and place as shown on
9 page one hereto,

10 That I am not related to any of the parties to
11 this interview and have no interest in the outcome of said
12 interview,

13 Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of October,
14 2004.

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17 Osmund D. Miller, Notary Public
18 In and for the State of Washington,
19 residing at Spokane, Washington.
20 My commission expires December 15, 2004.

